(b) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has acquired 88,100.42 acres of land for various public purposes within the land limits of Delhi.

(c) to (f) Land measuring about 59542.78 acres is under the posession of Delhi Development Authority out of which 1400.39 acres of land is under encroachment as on 31.12.1995 and 11,872 acres is in the process of development.

Privatisation of Public Utilities.

5311. KUMARI UMA BHARATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal to privatise the sanitation works, treatment of water, environment and transport system in Delhi is under the consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c) The Ministry of Surface Transport has reported that a proposal to introdue High Speed Tram System (HSTS) on build operate transfer (BOT) basis is under consideration of the government to relieve congestion on roads and to provide transportation facilities to the residents of Delhi. The proposal is still at a preliminary stage and is being examined in consultation with different Ministries.

Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking have informed that there is no proposal under the consideration for privatisation of sanitation works or treatment of water in Delhi Further, there is no such proposal pending with the Central Government.

[English]

Accommodation

5312. SHRI DARBARA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up any central agency for construction of houses for employees of Union government posted in Punjab particularly in Jullandhar and Kapurthala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the alternative arrangement made to provide Government accommodation to Central Government employees in Punjab ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) No, Sir, construction of houses for Central Government employees eligible for allotment of accommodation from the General Pool is taken by the CPWD under the Central Plan Scheme of construction of General Pool Residential Accommodation.

(c) As there is no General Pool Residential Accommodation at Jullandhar and Kapurthala, Central Government employees are being paid HRA as per the rates decided by the Government from time to time.

Unemployment

5313. SHRI RAM SAGAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer given to unstarred question no, 727, dated March 6, 1996 regarding 'unemployment' and state:

(a) whether the information has been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) An assessment based on the estimates of GDP growth for 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 and elasticities of employment in different sectors indcates that employment would have grown by about 21.18 million or by 7.06 million per year on an average, during the first three year of the VIII Plan. Growth rates of employment and the number of additional employment opportunities likely to have been created during the first three years of VIII Plan are estimated as follows:-

	Growth rate %	Additional Employment (million)
1992-93	2.45	7.40
1993-94	1.91	5.90
1994-95	2.50	7.88
1992-95	2.29 (annual)	21.18

The estimated growth rate of employment during the first three years on the Plan has, therefore, been 2.29% on an average. This is significantly higher than the growth of 1.89% per annum recorded during the VII Plan. It is, however, lower than the rate of around 2.6% to 2.8% envisaged in the VIII Plan. The economy has moved on

to a higher growth path and the structure of growth being oriented towards faster growth of employment as envisaged in the employment strategy in the Plan through emphasis on employment intensive activities like geographical and crop-wise diversification of agriculture, strengthening of irrigation facilities and other rural infrastructure in backward areas, diversified rural manufacturing and other non-farm activities, the small-scale sector, housing, education and health services, tourism, construction, trade and transport by ensuring economic and physical infrastructure support and availability of inputs like credit, skill and market support and appropriate fiscal incentive.

The data received from various Ministries is given in the attached statement.

STATEMENT

The targets and achievements in terms of employment in Small Scale Industries Sector

Year	Target (Lakh no.)	Growth Rate	Achievement (Lake No.)	Growth Rate
1992-93	128.0	2.3	134.06	3.28
1993-94	133.0	3.2	139.38	3.97
1994-95 (P)	138.6	4.2	146.56	6.19

(P)-Provisional

Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY)

Year	VIII Plan Target ((Nos.)	Persons Sanctioned loan (Nos.)	Persons Loan disbursed (Nos.) (As on 8.7.96)	Estimated employment generated (Nos.)
1993-94	40,000	32,068	23,050	46,100
1994-95	2,20,000	1,98,238	1,44,845	2,89,690
1995-96	2,20,000*	2,94,148	1,49,305	2,98,618

* The original plan target was 2,20,000. The Department of Small Scale Industries, however, aimed for a target of 2,60,000 to take care of backlog in achievement of targets during 1993-94 and 1994-95.

** It is expected that when in operation each enterprise would provide employment to two persons.

The number of disbursements are likely to go up substantially.

Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY)	Achievements (As on 31.7.1996) Figures in lakhs Achievements	Targets
No. of Beneficiaries assisted under the Scheme of Urban Micro Enterprises (SUME)	8.00	7.23
No. of mandays of work generated under the Scheme of Urban Wage Employment (SUWE) and the Scheme of Housing and Shelter Upgradation (SHASU)	642.36	947.98
No. of persons trained/undergoing training under SUME and SHASU	2.79	3.40

YEARWISE FINANCIAL & PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS IS GIVEN BELOW

JAWAHAR ROZGAR YOJANA (IST STREAM) (RS. IN LAKHS)

	Resources Available	Resources Utilised	Mandays Generated
1993-94	406265.84	359020.56	9523.45
1994-95	408033.25	335987.91	7453.59
1995-96	517377.90	396608.39	7955.89
1996-97	225362.20 (relocated)	15528.28	92.23

INTENSIFIED-JAWAHAR ROZGAR YOJANA (IIND STREAM)

1993-94	86037.20	28850.26	734.95
1994-95	133788.64	90845.23	2063.48
1995-96	61811.96	50082.23	1002.36

(1996-97) UPTO MAY 1996

Scheme	Resources Released	Resources Utilised	Units Constructed
IAY	70963.68	5445.77	45522
MWS	22437.32	2124.24	4306

NOTE : Indira Awas Yojna (IAY) and Million Wells Scheme (MWS) were two sub-schemes of Jawahar Rozgar Yojna (JRY) prior to 1.1.96. With effect from 1.1.96, IAY and MWS have become separate schemes. Similarly Intensified JRY (2nd stream) also stand amalgamated with Employme. t Assurance Scheme.

EMPLOYMENT ASSURANCE SCHEME (EAS)

Year	Resources Available (Rs. in Lakhs)	Resources Utilised (Rs. in Lakhs)	Mandays Generated (in lakhs)
1993-94	54876.56	18375.03	494.74
1994-95	177526.53	123545.28	2739.56
1995-96	267145.00	171730.90	3450.73
1996-97 (Upto March, 96)	101258.92	9797.07	214.67

[Translation]

National City

5314. SHRI SOHAN BEER : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to declare some of the cities as national city;

(b) if so, whether the Government have received any representations in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Planning Commission proposes to allocate special funds for improvement of living standard in these cities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Do not arise, in view of the above.

[English]

Thermal Power Project at Bandhpali

5315. KUMARI FRIDA TOPNO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up a thermal power station at bandhpali near Sundergarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have any proposal to invite foreign Investors to take up the project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Rural Development Projects

1516. SHRI CHURCHILL ALEMAO : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the rural development projects pertaining to Goa which are pending for approval with the Government; and

(b) the time by which the Government would like to clear all the proposals from Goa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) No rural development project pertaining to Goa is pending for approval with the Government.

(b) question does not arise.

Water Shortage in Jammu and Kashmir

5317. SHRI MANGAT RAM SHARMA : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount released by the centre to overcome water shortage in city as well as in villages to Jammu during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has drawn and plan to solve the water problem; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) and (b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme for small towns having population of less than 20,000 (as per 1991 census); two water supply schemes at a total project cost of Rs. 155.10 lakhs have been sanctioned so far for towns Qazingund and Billawar of Jammu & Kashjmir and the following amounts have been released so far.

1993-94	Rs. 25.32 lakhs
1994-95	—
1995-96	Rs. 48.45 lakhs